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BASSANO'S FINANCIAL PROBLEM

A casual inspection of the finances of the Town of Bassano reveals a situation that is cause for grave concern to the taxpayers. Taxes are not being paid, and arrears are accumulating at an alarming rate.

The town is now spending from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year more than the annual income, and if this continues the reserve fund, on which the town has been drawing to make up the annual deficit, will be exhausted in another three years or so.

Several causes contribute to the financial situation, the chief of these being the non-payment of rural school taxes and non-payment of municipal taxes. At the end of 1933 uncollected school taxes totalled \$115,000.18, and uncollected municipal taxes \$18,345.96. The same year more than \$6,000 was taken from the reserve funds to make up the shortage in town operating expenses.

Payment of mothers' allowances and increasing relief costs have aggravated the financial problem.

Most of the money of the reserve fund was accumulated at the time of the debtors' adjustment in 1926 when the interest on the town's bonds was cancelled for one year, two per cent was charged for two years, and a rate of three per cent applied for the remainder of the total debt amounting to more than \$200,000 in 43 annual installments. The first instalment was paid in 1931.

Two hundred thousand dollars is a staggering debt for a town of this size. It is a relic of the boom days when the water and sewer system was built to serve a population of 10,000 persons.

Receipts from water consumers are sufficient to pay the operating cost of the waterworks system, but the annual payment of principal and interest on the system amounts to \$15,000. The town's total annual payment of principal and interest on the \$2,500,000 debt is \$24,000, the amount over and above the waterworks item being for interest and other public works.

Financing is becoming more difficult every year. Land owners, hit by the wide-spread depression are not paying their taxes. Rural school tax arrears are mounting. Urban property owners are not making their tax payments and many of them have abandoned their property to the town rather than pay the taxes.

About 75 per cent of the land with in the town limits has been taken over by the town or is non-revenue producing.

In bringing this matter to the attention of the taxpayers The Mail hopes we simply because it is the taxpayers' business and they should be made aware of the situation. If they are not already familiar with it. The taxpayers' money maintains the town's business, and the taxpayer should know something about town finances.

What can be done?

That is an all-important question and one for which we have no definite answer at the moment. So far as we know, nobody has an answer. Savings may be possible by a policy of drastic economy and a slashing of expenditures wherever possible. The saving, however, would not be sufficient to overcome the annual deficit. The total expenditure of more than eight thousand dollars annual debt service payment is a big item. It cannot be disposed of unless tax collecting increases or the bondholders agree to a reduction.

Last year's \$6,000 deficit made a big hole in the reserve fund. This year the deficit will likely be \$5,000 or more. The lesser figure this year is not due to a general improvement; it is due to the change of property that changed hands and resulted in the payment of tax arrears.

The number of acres on the tax roll is decreasing every year. This year nearly 50 parcels of land were abandoned by the owners who had decided they would not or could not pay any more taxes. This does not reduce the tax roll by 50, but it does mean a shrinkage in the size of the list.

Every year we look for a good crop on the farm lands in the district and a consequent revival in business followed by an improvement in town finances. We have looked in vain for conditions have not improved.

Each year the reserve fund becomes less and less. At the present rate of shrinkage it will disappear within three or four years.

And then what?

It may be that never happen. We sincerely hope that by some turn of good fortune it will.

But the outlook is a dismal one. It is serious enough to command the attention of every person whose

name is on the tax roll.

The Mail is not howling "calamity." We are dealing with hard facts and cold figures.

The town has a serious problem on its hands, and the sooner the taxpayers realize that and offer their help and co-operation in the task of solving the financial difficulties, the sooner a solution, if there is one, will be found.

ALKALI

THE DESTROYER

Among the many problems the irrigation farmer has to contend with alkali is not the least formidable. It is, in fact, the chief problem or some farms, and no satisfactory method has yet been devised to overcome the damaging effects of alkali on the soil.

Varying degrees of success have followed efforts to control alkali accumulation by means of drainage ditches. In some cases excellent results have been achieved; in others more stubborn conditions were encountered and results have been negligible.

The presence of alkali in the soil is detrimental to plant life, and the heavier the alkali impregnation the sower the crop. In some places the alkali content of the soil has become so great that plants will not grow.

The method of irrigating the land under crop is said to exercise a direct bearing on the accumulation of alkali in the surface soil, and the texture of the soil is an important factor in alkali control.

Alkali tests constitute one of the most serious problems on the C.P.R. Eastern Irrigation Division, and unless effective measures are adopted to control it a large area of land will be ruined.

FARMERS ALIVE TO USE OF GOOD SEED

There never was a time when farmers were more alive to the desirability of good seed than now, stated W. T. G. Weiner, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, on a recent visit to Alberta.

Last year the association was told out of seed by the middle of March, said Mr. Weiner.

Profit

A colored man who worked at odd jobs had just completed mowing a lawn, and the lady who employed him came out to settle his bill. "How much do I owe you, Sam?"

"Now, Miss Harris, I don't know to no price."

"Why not?"

"It's this way, Miss Harris. I'd better have the 75 cents which you'd give me, than the 50 cents which I'd charge you."

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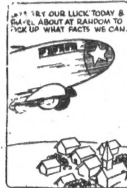


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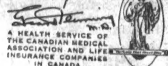
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HEALTH



It would be a surprise for many parents, particularly mothers, to learn that the care and attention which they lavish on their children is not only undesirable, but actually harmful to the children.

We see the faults in other parents, we understand why other people's children act as they do, but, generally speaking, we are blind to our own shortcomings and readily find satisfactory explanations for the behavior of our own children.

The mother who is never worrying about her child, who can hardly let the child out of her sight, who sits at her window while he plays out of doors, or who watches for his return from school if she does not take him to and from school — such a mother does not act in this way because she is overworking with mother love, but rather because she herself is in an unhealthy mental state that is popularly known as "nervousness."

An essential requisite for mental health is an ability to face life's problems and difficulties. It is easier at the time, to run away or to find excuses. Rather than write his examinations, Johnny can have a headache which will keep him home from school. When he wants some thing which he should not have, instead of taking time to explain to the child her reasons for refusal, it is easier for the mother to give in to the child's demands. But what of the future for a child who develops early in life, the habit of avoiding difficulties by subterfuge, and who gets his own way by tears, tantrums, or aggression? Is it to be expected that he will become a successful, happy

adult when it comes time for him to earn his living and to stand on his own feet in a world whose problems will be very real and which will demand a "give and take," with respect for the orders of those who are set in authority?

Actually, the over-solicitous parent is more unkind than is the partly neglectful parent in so far as the future of the child is concerned. No greater kindness can be shown a child than to bring him to understand, from his earliest years, how to face the facts of life in the right manner. The child who is given this understanding will learn to be honest with himself, to appreciate his capabilities and limitations, and to adjust himself to the world in which he must live. He will likely enjoy mental health and be a desirable citizen in his community, finding true happiness in his work and in his social life.

The child reflects the parents, not only because of heredity, but because the parents direct the habits of life that are formed by the child. What type of adult will control the destinies of our country in the next generation depends chiefly upon the training that the children of today receive from their parents.

MORE MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS

Completion of the Edmonton-Jasper Park Highway is an all-weather route, and the completion of the necessary reconstruction on the upper end of the Calgary-Banff Park highway, is largely assured as a result of arrangements made with the federal government by Hon. Geo. Hooley for a vote totalling \$125,000 marked for the Jasper road and \$150,000 marked for the trans-Canada highway in Alberta. The latter provided for work both east and west of Calgary. In addition, the federal government has granted a vote of \$100,000 monthly to Alberta for direct relief, which is somewhat larger than had been expected.

Some of the work on the two park highways will be done this season, but some of the construction work necessary, chiefly that on the Jasper road, will not be possible till next season.

HUGE YIELD

A yield of 553 bushels of barley from 4.9 acres, an average of 72 bushels per acre, was reported from the Smith farms, just east of Lethbridge. The crop was sown from four bushels of Elite strain of Trebil barley and weighed 55 pounds to the bushel.

WOOL SCOURING PLANT

Establishment of a wool scouring plant, valued at \$35,000, capable of handling the bulk of Alberta's annual wool clip, is now assured for the province, according to authoritative information available in Edmonton. Just where the plant will be located is not yet decided. Four locations are being considered by the eastern firm handling the proposition, namely, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. One of the main considerations is proper railway facilities for both inward and outward shipments. The annual wool clip of the province runs between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 pounds. The largest proportion is produced in southern Alberta, but there are a number of important producing areas in the central and northern parts of the province. It is stated that the financial arrangements for the plant have now been completed, and that installation can be commenced as soon as a definite location is arranged. The proposition is being closely studied by the provincial trade commissioner's office at Edmonton.

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Green only, complete with self-setting spring roller bracket and metal ring. Strong and durable.

Price - 95c

RUGS

Neat patterns, bracing up the home. See this new Staines rug. 7 1/2 x 9 -- \$6.45
9 x 10 1/2 -- \$8.75
9 x 12 -- \$9.95

Table Oilcloth

Pure White, 5 1/2 Table Cloth, also in Plain Blue or Mauve.

Price from - 50c a yard

Floor Brooms

Cornucopia special line spring broom. Painted handle, a real fine broom.

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SCRIM

Kitchen pattern with tea pot design, 36 inches wide.

Price - 25c a yard

JOHNSON'S GLO-COTE. A new floor product. Liquid wax, shines as it dries.

Price - 75c a tin

GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL — 1 tin new pack Strawberries, 1 tin sliced Pineapple, 1 tin red Raspberries, 1 tin new pack Apricots, all for 69c

GOLDEN LOAF CHEESE, \$1.00 size for 60c

TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer, 1 1/2 lbs. tall, price 10c

SALMON, Clover Leaf, 1 1/2 lb. tall, pink, price 15c

RICE KRISPIES, 2 pkgs., 25c

COFFEE, Special blend, 2 lbs., \$1.00

TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, Per pound, 55c

SOUP, Biscuits, in fibre lunch kit, price 40c

BAKING POWDER, 3 lb tin Blue Ribbon 75c

MACARONI, Cotelli, 5 pound box, 33c

JELLY POWDER, Ashbrand, 5 for 25c

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 tins for 33c

CHEESE, Palm Pimento, 1 pound pkg., 15c

CANTALOUPE, 3 for 25c

SOAP, Pearl White, 11 bars, 47c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Canning Preserved Peaches and Bartlett Pears will soon be out.

Order Now Blackberries, Prunes, Grapefruit Table Grapes, Green Peppers, Hot Red Peppers

JAMES JOHNSTON
"The Quality Store"

THE PICTURES

Joe E. Brown stars in "A Very Honorable Guy," coming to the Orpheum Theatre Friday of this week.

"Yes, Mr. Brown," a British Dominion picture featuring Jack Buchanan, great comedian, is billed for Saturday night this week.

REGULATIONS ENCOURAGE TOURING

Canadian government regulations are framed to provide for the admittance of tourists at boundary or ocean ports with the minimum of inconvenience. Only the duty of guarding against the admittance, in the judgment of tourists, of persons who are inadmissible under the regulations, necessitates the simple immigration formalities which are required. As more than twelve million tourists entered Canada last year it is apparent that the boundary line is no barrier to legitimate traffic.

A sixty-day automobile touring permit may be obtained, without bond, by a non-resident visiting Canada for purposes of health or pleasure but not for any commercial or business purpose. This permit may be extended for another thirty days on making application to any collector or sub-collector of customs and satisfying him as to the bona fides of the applicant as a tourist. If it is desired to extend the period to six months he may do so by giving bond.

Generous provision is now made for the entry of travellers' baggage, camping outfit, etc. The outfit usually brought in by a tourist, all of which was subject to entry only on deposit, has also been taken into consideration, and the regulations now provide that fishing rods, guns, golf clubs, cameras, and many other articles, the property of the tourist and brought in for his personal use, together with dogs and other animals imported for hunting purposes or as pets, may be admitted merely on being reported. Outboard motors, tents and camp equipment may be carried by a tourist for his personal use and not for gain or hire, may be included among those articles of tourists' outfit which may be admitted without deposit.

Whether the tourist enters Canada by land, water or air, equal facilities, prompt and unobstructed, have been provided. The aeroplane is becoming increasingly popular as a means of travel to summer resorts, hunting and fishing haunts.

CULT OF WHEAT PRODUCTION

Experiments conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture place the cost of growing wheat in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at sums ranging from 61 cents to 76 cents per bushel. The experiments were conducted on land rented from farmers in representative districts and indicated that the average cost based on 31 experiments in the three prairie provinces was \$4.85 per acre for wheat grown on summer-fallow. The average yield was 23.2 bushels per acre and the average cost per bushel was 62 cents. Wheat grown as second crop after summerfallow in Alberta and Saskatchewan cost \$12.39 per acre and yielded an average of 16.2 bushels, thus establishing a cost of 76 cents per bushel. Second crop wheat grown on a 31 illustration stations in Manitoba showed a cost of 66 cents per bushel. These figures do not include the cost of hauling the grain from the farm to the elevator. A survey of costs, of course, depends largely on the quality of the soil, seasonal and climatic conditions, and the methods of husbandry employed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Margaret Janet Bell, L. A. B.

announces

that she will re-open her classes in piano-forte in Bassano on

Tuesday, September 4

and in Hussar the same week.

Miss Bell has just been attending the summer course conducted by Mr. McCara Symons, of London, her second term.

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LOCAL NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. John Hart and son David left Monday by motor to spend a week at Edmonton. The Rev. Mr. Hagood, of Brooks, will preach in Knox Church next Sunday.

Geo. N. Stiles returned home last Sunday. He spent a few days holidaying at Sylvan Lake following his competition in the provincial tennis tournament at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart and daughter, of Regina, Saskatchewan, are calling on old friends in Bassano last week-end. They left on Monday.

W. K. Webb made a trip to, Lethbridge last Sunday, calling on Mrs. Webb and daughter who are visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newby returned home last Saturday from a vacation spent at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flanagan and Misses Dorothy and Isabelle, Flanagan returned to Lethbridge last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan returned to Bassano, and the young ladies went on to Coultas, Alta. to visit with relatives.

J. H. Stiles was a visitor to Calgary on Monday. She went up with Rev. and Mrs. John Hart. Norman Stiles is back home following a six weeks' vacation at the Herk farm, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children on Tuesday shipped their furniture down from Calgary and moved into the house recently vacated by H. F. McNeal.

Ray Smith has just been presented with an engraved gold watch from the Ford Motor Co. for outstanding sales service during the month of July, 1934. During that period he sold more cars than any other Ford dealer in a town the size of Bassano. A card party to raise talent money for the Women's Institute was given by Mrs. T. Ingeberg at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. R. Mearns won first prize and Mrs. Beat the consolation.

The construction gang of the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. is in town this week replacing many electric power line poles that have rotted below the ground surface.

Quasita Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Calgary, is visiting friends in Bassano.

Miss Marie Grothberg, who has been visiting here for some weeks, left last Friday for Calgary.

The winter's supply of coal is now being stored in the post office basement. The Crown Lumber Co. Ltd. is supplying the fuel, amounting to 50 tons.

Mrs. W. P. McElroy and daughter returned last Saturday from a vacation at Ottawa and other points in Ontario.

Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, Miss Christina Murdoch, and D. MacGregor left Tuesday for a week's visit with Stuart Murdoch at Field, B. C.

Clive Nesbitt went to Calgary Wednesday evening to join his parents on a week's motor trip in the Rocky Mountains.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lees, Makepeace, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the Bassano Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, and also for floral tributes.

Mrs. M. Wintner and Family.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 26, 1934.

Rev. John Hart, Minister

11 a.m. S. S. Plover Service

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Rev. F. T. Hagood, of Brooks, in charge.

All are cordially invited.

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Department

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN

Ladies' "Fashion Fit" Silk Hose

Fine fashioned, elastic welt, perfect fitting, splendid for appearance and good wearing qualities. Sizes 9, 9 1/4, 10. New shades of Taupean — Manoa, Nudawn, Mexique, Crashstone, and Gunmetal.

wonder price 35c a pair

Ladies' DRESS SHOES

All this season's newest styles, in guaranteed qualities.

Black Calf Pumps

La Merveille, semi-stub toe, leather buckle trim, Cuban heel, leather lined, an excellent shoe.

Reg. \$3.95 2.65 a pr.

Black Calf Oxford Ties

2 eyelet, this season's newest — narrow toe, smart walking heel, leather lined.

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Black Kid Pumps

A very smart drowsy model, semi-stub toe, leather hose, fancy cut out on toe, leather lined, high spike heels.

Reg. \$4.25 2.95 a pr.

MEN'S WEAR

Special Values from this Department

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Excellent quality English Broadcloth in Plain Colors. Attached collar, pre-shrunk, guaranteed to shrink no more.

special - 1.15

MEN'S DRESS SOX

Today's price, \$1.00. Hosiery in the pure wool, wool and silk mixture, and Lisle thread. Come in fancy Checks, Stripes, etc. Reg. 75c.

special - 55c a pr.; 2 pr. for \$1.00

Men's Dress Oxfords

Hart's "Invader" high grade quality Shoes for men in Black Kid or Calf in various styles and fittings.

6.00 a pair

Summer Wt. Combinations

Combs with short sleeve and ankle-length, in Halbriggan Lisle Thread or fine Cashmere.

now priced 52 p.c. off regular prices

GROCERY SPECIALS for Saturday, August 25, and Monday, August 27

CORN FLAKES, Quaker brand, 1 Quaker Rag Doll, 3 pkts. corn flakes, all for 27c

COCOA, Cowan's Pure Perfection, 2 lb tins, 27c

1/2 lb tins, 15c

SPAGHETTI, Heinz, cooked with tomato sauce and cheese, No. 2 tins, 2 for 31c

DATES, Arabrand choice quality, 2 lb pkts., 23c

CHICKEN HADDIE, Brunswick brand, 2 tins 31c

HONEY, new season's, pure clover, produced in Gem, 5 lb tins 63c

2 lb tins, 33c

CORN MEAL, fresh from the mills, 10 lb sacks, 45c

CORNEED BEEF, Libby's, 12 oz. tins, 27c

PASTRY FLOUR, Ogilvie's Royal Chef, 10 lb sack 47c

PURE JAM, strawberry, Purify brand, 4 lb tin 57c

CANDY, Rowntree's Velvets, per lb 25c

LICORICE ALLSORTS, fresh in, made in England, per lb 27c

TEA, Malkin's best Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb 47c

COFFEE, Braid's Best vacuum pack, Per lb tin, 41c

LAUNDRY SOAP, P & G white naphtha, 11 bars 47c

SOAP FLAKES, White Wonder, 3 lbs 39c

Crockery Specials

CUPS & SAUCERS, plain white, Per dozen, 89c

CUPS only, per dozen 59c

CUPS & SAUCERS, Clover Leaf, Per dozen, \$1.05

CUPS only, per dozen 63c

JELLY GLASSES, complete with tops, Per dozen, 89c

Vinegar for Pickling

Heinz White Table and Pickling Vinegar, (Distilled).

Pure Cider — Mild and Smooth. Malt Vinegar

Our vinegars are all pickling strength, ensuring the keeping qualities of the pickle.

Our stock of Spices is now complete. fresh Pickling Spice, Whole Cloves, Whole Allspice, Stick Cinnamon, Preserved and Root Ginger, Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Chili Peppers, Bay Leaves, Keen's Mustard (tins or bulk), etc.

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